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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10,058,540

Applicant: RONALD D. RUSSO

Filed: January 28, 2002

Title: SUCTION SYSTEM WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY
SUCTION CONTROL VALVE

Grp./A.U. 3761

Examiner: M. G. Mendoza

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Enclosed is the 19 page amendment/remarks and 5 page attachment thereto mailed to the Patent office on 03/10/2004. Such amendment was responsive to the non-final office action of 01/23/2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the front and rear sides of the self-addressed post card enclosed with the above amendment which bears the 16 MAR 2004 post mark and the Patent Office stamp indicating receipt by the Patent Office on MAR 15, 2004.

The Examiner in charge of this application telephoned the undersigned attorney on 07/23/2004 and inquired as to the status of the application and indicated that he had not

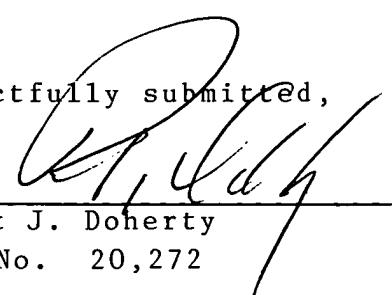
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received a reply to the outstanding Office Action of 01/23/2004 and advising that steps were needed to reinstate the application.

Accordingly reinstatement of the application is requested as it appears clear from the proofs set out in paragraph 1 above that the Patent Office did receive the amendment within the statutory period for reply and that no abandonment of the application occurred. In addition expedited handling of this matter is solicited since allowed claims are present in the application and the above referred to subject amendment filed 03/15/2004 deals in detail with those claims in the application which are also believed clearly allowable.

Applicant appreciates Examiner Michael Mendoza's initiative in contacting the undersigned attorney in this matter.

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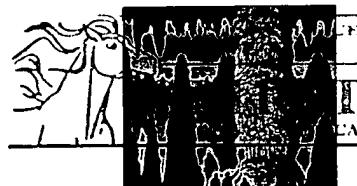
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